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LUBBOCK HDW. & FURNITURE CO.

North Side Square, Lubbock, Texas

The South's Empty Acres

The people of the South, and especially of Texas, have heard so much during recent years of the "wonderful possibilities" and the great "undeveloped resources" of this section, that they have accepted these statements as true and few have taken the pains to make an inventory or catalogue these resources. While such a task would be herculean, it is not impossible. The one item alone of unoccupied and unproductive land is typical of the magnitude of many other sources of wealth and material prosperity.

Land being in the last analysis the basis of all enduring prosperity, it follows that that section which has the most unoccupied and capable of yielding a profit to the husbandman has the largest possibilities of future development. Measured by this standard Texas stands at the head of the list of states and the South leads all other sections of the United States.

A recent compilation makes the startling showing that only about one-fourth of the land area of the South has been brought under the dominion of the farmer and the stockman, while nearly three-fourths of the area of Texas is classed as 'empty acres.'

And these are not sterile acres in a forbidding climate. They are in a section where nature has been lavish with her gifts of sunshine and rain, the prime essentials to agricultural activities. Acre for acre the millions of empty acres of the South contain greater possibilities of agricultural production than are to be found in the soil of any other portion of the universe.

These acres constitute the great reserve strength of the South, a resource which in the years to come will lift her to a proud eminence of prosperity and commercial power.

While the great nations of Europe are in a state of feverish unrest and straining every energy to increase their armaments in order to forcibly possess more territory on which to congregate their overcrowded population without entirely losing them as citizens, it is pleasing to contemplate how far in the future is the day when such problems will confront our country. Instead of building warships and equipping armies to open and maintain foreign markets, we may devote ourselves to the more pleasing and profitable task of peopleing our empty acres with thrifty farmers, who will not only consume but produce.

The next decade will witness an unprecedented influx of immigrants to the South and year by year the price of land will go higher. The moral of this situation is that every landless man in the South should make an effort to establish his 'claim to the land' is no longer an appeal to sentiment, but a prophesy. It is a movement in full swing. - Fort Worth Record.

Granulated, brown, loaf and pulverized sugar at Greenhill Bros. the Cash Grocers. Phone 230. 18 1t

To My Former Patrons

I wish to announce to my former patrons that I have sold my job printing office to the Avalanche. I thank you one and all for your support and kindness toward me during my short stay in business in your midst. I will now be found with the Avalanche, and anything that you may need in the printing line will be carefully looked after by me at this office. Again thinking you for your support and kindness, I remain, yours truly, Geo. M. Hill.

Best California honey and a fine line of Bishop's preserves, jams and jellies at Greenhill Bros. the Cash Grocers. Phone 230. 18 1t

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Sam T. Davis, Prop.

Will give you a nice, stylish Hair Cut, or a smooth, easy shave class work of every kind in my line. The latest tonics and face Hot or cold baths. Shop located south side square. LUBBOCK

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Davidson's Feed Store

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MENU

For November, or "Any old Month"

Corn Chops, Maize Chops, Kaffir Chops
Shelled Corn and Bran
Cotton Seed Meal and Cake
Millet and Alfalfa Hay

Your Patronage Appreciated

New Bonds Approved

The News man was informed by the Mayor that the new bonds recently issued have been approved by the state department. These will soon be converted into money and used to extend the waterworks and sewerage of the city. - Plainview News.

The most complete line of canned goods in town at Lowrey & Son. Phones 179 and 29. 18 1t

Simeon O'Neal returned Saturday night from a trip to Little Rock, Ark., where he went to be present at the funeral of his brother.

Rev. G. B. Overton preached Sunday at 11 o'clock and at 7 o'clock in the Methodist church. Good congregations were in attendance and enjoyed the discourse very much. He will preach at the regular appointments at this church till Bro. Hardy the pastor returns.

Geo. S. Parker fountain pens. Wesson & Holland. 18 1t

T. L. Vaughn and family spent the first of the week on the ranch.

Full line of Dodson-Braun pickles at Lowrey & Son. Phones 197 and 29. 18 1t

Rev. Joseph P. Callaway is in attendance on the Annual Conference which is in session at Stamford this week.

Mr. Herd, manager of the Double U. outfit at Post City spent a few days here this week attending to business matters.

Hubbard Clark was in town Saturday, the guest of his cousin, Mrs. H. B. Smith.

Rev. C. A. Miller, pastor of the Baptist church at this place, accompanied by Mrs. Miller are attending the North Baptist Convention, which is in session in Dallas this week.

THE LUBBOCK STATE



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is the cave's entrance if old lion guards it.
HE'S THE KING OF BEASTS, BUT FOR ALL THAT, HE COULDN'T GET INTO
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R. A. Barclay, V-Pres. H. B. Reed, V-Pres.

Union Thanks Giving Service

There will be Union Thanksgiving service at the Baptist church and a special program will be prepared for the occasion. The people of Lubbock have a great deal to be thankful for and we should all attend this service to show that we appreciate the many good things we have received at the hands of our Maker, during the past year. The program of the day will be printed in the Avalanche later.

Mrs. M. M. Harney came in on the train Monday evening.

J. E. Murfee and family returned Monday evening from a visit with relatives in the east.

Creamery butter fresh and fine always on hand at Greenhill Bros. the Cash Grocers. Phone 230. 18 1t

M. C. McCrummen returned Monday from a visit to points north of here.

Greenhill Bros. the Cash Grocers, pay the highest market price for eggs, butter and chickens. Phone 230. 18 1t

M. E. Merrell returned Sunday from points north.

A deal was closed this week, whereby the Avalanche Publishing Co., purchased the job outfit of the Hill Printing Company and the same has been consolidated with the Avalanche plant making it better equipped than ever for doing all kinds of printing.

Mrs. Grace Johnston did not move her millinery goods, as was stated last week. The Avalanche reporter having been misinformed in regard to the matter.

Greenhill Brothers

Want to Welcome Their Customers

AT THE NEW STORE

It is a dandy and they are working hard to get it in shape. Nothing but the best is sold by this firm. : : :

"Queen of the Pantry" is in the lead

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South Side Square, Lubbock, Texas

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No matter how small, no matter how large, we will give it careful attention. We are steadily adding to our list of patrons the strongest men of the community. : : :

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Lubbock, Texas